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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6631

INFO AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SAO PAULO FOR AGOFFICER DEPT PASS FAS/USDA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOYBEAN TEAM

REF: (A) STATE 1140, (B) HOLZ/MEARS TELECON MARCH 17

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN VIST OF U.S. SOYBEAN TEAMS AS OUTLINED
REF A. AGATT WILL PROCEED TO VISIT WESTERN PARANA MARCH 20-
23 AS PLANNED TO EVALUATE DROUGHT LOSSES FOR MAJOR CROPS.
AGOFF MISSIAEN HAS BEEN BRIEFED REGARDING TEAM VISIT AND ALL
COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING VISIT SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO
SAO PAULO WITH COPY TO BRASILIA.

2. MAJOR SOYBEAN AREAS HARDEST HIT BY DROUGHT IN
PARANA ARE CASCAVEL, TOLEDO, CAMPO MOURAO AND MARINGA.
ACCORDING TO TRADE REPORTS ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE SOYBEANS
HAVE NOW BEEN HARVESTED IN THOSE AREAS. YIELDS REPORTEDLY
VARY WIDELY IN SAME GENERAL AREAS REFLECTING SPOTTY RAINFALL
PATTERN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AGATT WILL FOCUS ON YIELDS
OBTAINED TO DATE IN EACH OF THESE AREAS IN AN EFFORT TO
BETTER EVALUATE QUANTITY AND QUALITY LOSSES. SOY-
BEANS YET TO BE HARVESTED WILL BE OBSERVED CLOSELY TO
DETERMINE DEGREE OF RECUPERATION, IF ANY, FROM RAINS RE-
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RECIVED IN LAST 2-3 WEEKS.

3. THE NETHERLANDS AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR STATIONED INBRASILIA
HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AN EXTENSIVE FIELD TRIP TO RIO GRANDE
DO SUL WHERE HE VISITED DUTCH SETTLEMENTS IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT
SOYBEAN AREAS. ACCORDING TO THSES PRODUCERS, THE SOYBEAN CROP
IN THAT STATE WILL BE DOWN ROUGHTLY 15 PERCENT FROM THE

ORIGINAL FORECAST OF 5.7 MILLION TONS.

4. AGATT WILL REPORT OBSERVATIONS IN WESTERN PARANA BY PHONE
OR CABLE.

5. EMBASSY HOPES TO AVOID ANY SPECIAL PRESS ATTENTION.
IF ASKED, WILL EXPLAIN VISIT AS ROUTINE. PLEASE BRIEF TEAM
ACCORDINGLY.
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